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There is all the difference in the world between a flatterer and a friend, but it takes a wise man to detect it.

## THE FARMER'S SHORT COURSE.

The real farmers and those who are playing at farming will all be interested in the Farmer's Short Course.

It will be held at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, from January 3 to February 9.

There is no state in the Union where there is room for more practical agricultural education than in Oregon.

The social features of the Farmer's Short Course are not to be overlooked and everybody who goes has a good time.

Send to the college for the proper information about the course and all details as to prices and programs.

Klamath Falls has opened the new White Pelican hotel, and that fine place of entertainment will be a great asset in the future development of the town. Nothing helps advertise a town so much as a good hotel, and themen who put their money into such an enterprise are public benefactors, whether they ever see a dollar of their good money again in this world or not.

## THE THRESHERMEN AT SALEM.

The State Threshermen's Association will be held at Salem on December 7 and 8.

This convention, under the management of Phil S. Bates, will be an important gathering.

There are about four hundred members, and it is safe to say half of them will be in the city this week.

These men are owners of the machinery for the threshing of all the grain in our state, men of wealth.

They are owners of outfits from the individual farm thresher to the gigantic outfit that makes the season.

They use power and have traction engines and cook wagons and teams and payrolls and are manufacturers.

The farmer grows the grain, the thresher sacks it, and the teams and railroads market it, and the mills grind it.

The Capital City will extend these men a hearty welcome, and many of our places of business should be decorated in their honor.

The threshermen will see one of the finest cities in the Northwest, and a city where every comfort and enjoyment is to be had.

It was not supposed possible that there could be human beings in the world in a civilized country capable of doing what the McNamara brothers confess to having done at Los Angeles. It is to the credit of some of the labor organizations that they have condemned these men, and demanded that they receive punishment according to law for their crimes. There is no doubt but that there has been wholesale deception of the labor organizations in regard to these fiends in human form, and a great deal of support been obtained for them and a great deal of sympathy aroused in their behalf to which they were never entitled. This misrepresentation came largely through the professional labor agitators who make a living exploiting the organizations. It shows how every organization is liable to abuses, and that abuses come mostly through the spirit of commercialism that permeates every human organization.

## CINCHING THE AUTOMOBILISTS.

The state seems to think they ought to be cinched and run out of the country.

First comes the assessor and puts them on the tax list for general taxation.

Then the state enacts a law of forty pages with a state tax appended in the form of a license.

Then the cities take a hand and enact a local license ordinance, taxing the machines again several dollars.

The state tells how they may run and not run on the public highways, and making them responsible for accidents.

The city ordinance requires them to run in certain ways on the streets, and tell how they must turn corners.

On top of all this is a new requirement that an owner must go before a notary public and swear a whole lot.

Filling out the blanks and taking the oath will cost a couple of dollars more, and make the owner liable under oath.

Verily the life of the man who owns a motor car is hedged about with wonderful inventions, mostly to get his money.

## IS TRACKING THE MURDERER WITH HOUNDS

Seattle, Dec. 4.—The sheriff's office today is making strenuous efforts to capture the unknown assassin who murdered and robbed Blackham late Saturday. The crime was committed near Factoria, across Lake Washington. With dogs Deputy Sheriff Roberts has trailed the murderer a half mile through the logged-off land out of Factoria, but it is feared he boarded a freight train and made his escape. How much money Blackham lost is not known.

Charles S. Francis Dead.  
Troy, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Charles S. Francis, late ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died at his home here today in his sixty-eighth year.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Some people are so constituted that they can't be happy even when they are.

## TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STUDY COURSE

With the view of establishing a uniform course of study for the high schools of the state, the Western Division of the State Teachers' association will hold a conference at Portland on December 28.

At the present there is no plan under which the course of studies for the schools are prepared, each city superintendent running out his own ideas on the subject. The result has been that in some of the schools the subjects are not well enough covered while in others the pupils are taxed with too many studies. The plan will be to bring about uniformity on the subject.

Many prominent educators outside the state will also be in attendance at the conference.

## SALEM WILL HAVE TWELFTH CONVENTION

Arrangements have been completed for the 12th annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and Idaho, which will be held there this week. Among the speakers who will be here are Dr. W. B. Hinson, Portland; A. S. Allen, Seattle; John A. Goddell, industrial secretary of the Pacific Northwest; W. H. Day, international railway secretary; R. R. Perkins, Portland; J. E. Springer, California state secretary; W. H. Lewis, Portland; D. Willford Lyon, national secretary of China; M. A. Kees, association secretary Canton, China; W. H. Stone, general secretary Portland.

The convention will begin Friday and continue through Sunday.

## STATE NEWS.

Marshfield is having a three-cornered fight over the mayoralty.

Socialists claim to have the balance of power in the city election at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Ruth Clark, aged 90, died at Lebanon November 6. She was the mother of 13 children.

Ralph E. Williams, banker of Dallas, and Republican national committeeman was married Sunday to Miss Grace L. Noyes.

A move is on foot to sow orchard grass on the wornout ranges of Southern Oregon.

Eugene is making an effort to have factories established there, and has appointed a committee to work up the movement.

A Cottage Grove man has grown a turnip weighing nine pounds and nine ounces.

## SAW MILL AT LA GRANDE IS BURNED

La Grande, Or., Dec. 1.—Fire completely destroyed the Grande Ronde Lumber company's plant today with a loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 with no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Wolgaest in Good Shape.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Ad. Wolgaest is showing steady improvement in condition today, after a comparatively easy night. Naturally he is feeling the effects of the operation, but his condition is improving in a degree that causes the physicians at the Clara Barton hospital to predict rapid recovery. They say that he already has passed the real danger period, and complications are not expected at this late date.

## Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mer-shon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, in grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

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\* X-RAYS AND SMILES. \*  
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Unless you go to the polls today and vote, make up your mind that no matter what is done by the city council, you have no right to kick.

John C. Stubbs, for 35 years in the employ of the S. P., will be retired this week and go on the company's pension roll, drawing \$18,000 a year for life. The public pays the bills.

An Oregonian editor opposing Governor West's stand on capital punishment, does a little "commuting" on his own part in an editorial today, as follows:

"James B. McNamara ought to hang. There is no proper, reasonable or just alternative for or qualification of this statement. And yet James B. McNamara in prison for life, a self-confessed murderer, will do more for the general cause and protection of society than will James B. McNamara on the gallows protesting his innocence."

Portland fears a pestilence in her city jail. If it is reasonably strong it is hard to see how a pestilence could break out.

Some queer combinations get into the news columns of a newspaper. This morning, for instance, the Oregonian has nearly two columns devoted to the memorial services of the Elks, and following it is a story under the head "Elk Carcass Seized," and telling of the confiscating a big bull elk, exposed for sale in a Portland meat market.

## DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Salem People

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# WHY WE DO IT

## CHAPTER 26.

## Taxable Neatness.

Did it ever occur to you that in many instances neatness is a taxable asset? If you do not think so buy a lot here in Salem, turn the weeds under, sow lawn grass seed and put a few flowers around the border. See if \$25 put into neatness does not add five times that amount to the taxable and sale value of the lot. It also increases the taxable and sale value of your neighbor's lot. Why? Simply for the same reason that a bright Salem girl does not want a slovenly young fellow for a husband. Neatness is a valuable asset in both instances.

A party owning a very large farm adjoining our orchard tracts said: "Until you people came in and began your development work and began to clean up things, I asked \$100 an acre for my farm, and now I ask \$135 an acre, and do not care whether I sell at that figure. The work you are doing increases the value of mine right along."

We call attention to these things because it is of vital importance to an individual as to the character of neighborhood in which he locates, not only for social advantages, but as to future value of his holdings. One man at Creswell told us only last week that "our coming in there and cleaning up, developing and advertising the land we had there was of so much benefit to him that if he were to give us outright \$2500 he would not be giving us more than 8 per cent of what our work had made for him." And he said: "I am only one, others have been benefitted equally as much."

We are not saying these things for bouquets, but it is written "he that bloweth not his own horn, the same shall not be blown." We tell these things frankly because we are looking for purchasers who are looking for just such a community as we are trying to build up. Are you one who is looking for such a community and willing to do your share towards keeping it the beauty spot of Marion county? If so, we welcome you most cordially.

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